# TOPICS AT WASHINGTON.

POLITICAL AND PERSONAL QUESTIONS. TESTIONS FOR THE REPUBLICAN CAUCUS COMMIT-TER TO CONSIDER-THE STAR ROUTE INVESTI-GATION TO BE PUSHED WITHOUT FAVOR-AN ALLIANCE REPORTED.

It is stated with confidence that the comlittee appointed in pursuance of the agreement of the recent caucus of Republican Seustors, was intrusted with power to consider several important questions of party policy, such as the advisability of holding executive ons, and to consult with the President respecting some of his nominations. Postmaster-General James assumes the entire responsibility for everything that has been done in connection with the Star Route investigation, which will be pursued without favor to any one. A report is mentioned to the effect that Mr. Conkling has made an alliance with the Democratic Senators to defeat Judge Robertson's confirmation.

THE COMMITTEE OF SAFETY. POWERS DELEGATED BY THE REPUBLICAN CAUCUS - THREE IMPORTANT DUTIES - TALKS WITH one hand, or of his subordinates, the special agents,

PROMINENT REPUBLICANS-THE SITUATION IN [BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

Washington, April 29.-Great interest is manifested by politicians of both parties in Washington in the result of the deliberations of the "Committee of Safety " which was appointed in pursuance of the agreement of the Republican caucus Wednesday. A correct list of the members of the committee was printed in THE TRIBUNE to-day. Members of the committee are reticent regarding their doings. Regarding the jurisdiction of the committee, it is now known from perfectly trustworthy sources that it is a committee with full powers, as the organ of the Republican caucus, to consider all matters relating to the present situation. It has power to say when it will be expedient to hold executive sessions, and to direct what the order of business in these essions will be. It is authorized to consult with the President in regard to pending nominations, and to express to him the Senatorial view of the effect of certain nominations upon the prospects of the Republican party; and it is empowered to take into consideration the political situation in Virginia, and to confer with President Garfield and the members of his Administration in relation thereto.

There is reason to believe, in regard to the first branch of the committee's work, that it has already been virtually determined that an executive session shall be held early next week-perhaps Tuesday and it is regarded as probable that the business first transacted, aside from referring to the appropriate ittees the nominations now upon the sident's table, will be the consideration of the Chinese treaties. When the treaties were first published an effort was made to create a sentiment of epposition to them, and there appeared to be a pros peet that the Pacific Coast Senators would all vigcrously oppose them. Now, however, it is understood that all those Senators are strongly in favor of the treaties, which, it is expected, will be promptly

The second branch of the committee's work is of a very delicate nature. " How can a committee of Senators properly approach the President in regard to nominations after they are once made ?" asked a TRIBUNE correspondent of a Republican Senator

"I think there are precedents for it," was the re "I understand that after President Grant aominated Caleb Cushing to be Chief-Justice of the Supreme Court a caucus committee of Republican Senators called upon the President, and represented to him that if the nomination should come before the Senate it would be likely to create dangerous dissensions in the Republican ranks, and he thereupon withdrew Mr. Cushing's name."

It is not understood, however, that there is a proent probability that the Committee of Safety will feel called upon to request President Garfield to withdraw any of the nominations now pending. It is more probable that the committee will con tent itself by explaining to him the reasons which may control them in agreeing to pursue a certain order of business in reference to those nominations.

In the course of conversation with a TRIBUNE correspondent to-day, a Republican Senate a member of the committee, but is usually well informed as to what is going on, said he was inclined to think that at the next executive session after the Chinese treaties shall have been disposed of, the Senate will take up and dispose of the nomination of Stanley Matthews. At the next session, he thinks, the nomination of William E. Chandler may be considered, and at both sessions some an contested nominations, like that of Mr. Hitt to be

Assistant Secretary of State, will be confirmed. Another Senator, who will vote for the confirma-tion of both Mr. Matthews and Mr. Chandler, when asked his opinion regarding the prospects of their confirmation, replied: "As to Stanley Matthews, doubtful; as to Mr. Chandler, very doubtful." The same Senator was asked his opinion concerning the confirmation of Judge Robertson, and he replied: "If his case comes before the Senate, I think he will be confirmed. My opinion, however, is that the nomination will not be reported from the Committee on Commerce, of which Mr. Conkling is chairman. I know that Mr. Conkling will use every effort to keep it in committee, and 1 do not believe Republican Senators will, in view of the necessity for party harmony at the present time, be anxious to have it brought to a vote. I know a number of Senators who will vote for Judge Robertson's confirmation whenever the matter comes to a test, but who, for certain reasons, would be glad to have it postponed a few months. My impression, therefore, is that the case will not be disposed of

The third branch of the work of the Committee of Bafety is the Virginia question, which is me that presents considerable difficulties. It been a matter of considerable comment among Republican Senators that, while they have been unitedly doing everything in their power to encourage and strengthen the anti-Bourbon movement in Virginia, the two Republican Congressmen from that State and certain officeholders in the same State have been strongly disposed to do what they could to discourage and weaken that movement, Leaving out of considera-tion any motive which may be supposed to govern the Republican Congressmen in their course, Republican Senators are generally disposed to say that Federal officers in Virginia who are Republicans ought to be admonished against placing obstacles in the way of a movement which the Republican party in the Senate is so strenously endeavoring to aid. One of the duties of the committee, therefore, is understood to be to confer freely with the President regarding the course to be pursued by the Administration and its officers in regard to the anti-Bourboun movement,

officers in regard to the anti-Bourboun movement, with a view to securing concert and harmony of action. If an Administration party is to be built up in Virginia with a view to liberalizing the politics of that State and ultimately effecting the political disintegation of a Solid South, now kept solid by fraud and proscription, it is feit that there must be the most cordial understanding between the Administration Senators and the Administration itself.

Among the practical questions which must soon be dealt with and wisely settled is whether or not the Republican party of Virginia shall hold a State Convention this summer, nominate a legislative ticket and preserve a distinct organization during the campaign. Certain of the Virginia Republicans are strongly determined on this course. The anti-Bourbon leaders are strongly opposed to any such programme, and declare that it would be fatal to the Independent movement in that State. It is unsertion to certain Republican Senators, some of whom are members of the Caucus Committee. It is regarded as probable that the Republican Senators will advise that the Anti-Bourbons in Virginia that in nominating and supporting the same

ticket. Some of the Republicans of Virginia, in-cluding Representative Jorgensen and a number of office-holders, are opposed to such a policy. It would tend, they think, to the disintegration of the Re-publican organization in Virginia, as it certainly would tend to depreciate the political importance of those Republicans in the State who have hitherto-claimed to be leaders and who have controlled the

THE STAR ROUTE SCANDAL. THE POSTMASTER-GENERAL ALONE RESPONSIBLE

FOR WHAT HAS BEEN DONE-THE TRUTH AND NOT MEN TO BE CONSIDERED-A SENSATIONAL

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TERRUNE.] Washington, April 29. - Postmaster-General James has been nominated for the Presidency by a Methodist newspaper, and assailed as a libeller by General Brady's National Republican. He possesses ultation nor despair, and continues to append his official signature to documents requiring it, to attend Cabinet meetings and persibility for everything that has been done in connection with the Star Route investigation, and does not -as has been asserted-seek to put it upon the shoulders of his superior, the President, on the

He has, as has been many times asserted, the full approval of the President; but the active interference of the President is limited to the simple original instructions to investigate, learn the truth and tions to his special agents are to inquire as to sys-

railway mail service, who made some demand upon Superintendent Thompson, the inventor for a small price and rejected, and that several others in high position were involved, as they had recommended the adoption of the device. Inquiry leads to the belief that the transaction was regular and proper in so far as the Departquired form. He soon after placed it in other hands, and it was finally perfected by other persons, and Mr. Sheridan became its owner in whole or in part. It was then the best invention for the purpose ever offered, and was adopted. The whole subject was ordered to be investigated upon request of Mr. Sheridan, and a committee now has it in hand.

Oddly enough, the Hon, John M. Glover, the great Democratic investigator, is one of the men who Mr. Glover advocated the adoption of a fastener invented by a friend or constituent, and appeared at the Contract Office several times member of Congress to push his friend's interests. There are laws which make it as
crime punishable by the or impresement, and a
loss of eligibility to held office for a member of Congress to be pecuniarily interested in Government
contracts, or to take pay for using his influence to
secure contracts for others. It now appears that
Glover was himself the owner in part of the device
he manifested such interest in. That he did not act
in ignorance of the law is indicated by the fact that
while his purchase for the sum of \$1 of his interest
in the patent "rope clamp," was dated October 22,
1877, it was not made a matter of record in the
Patent Office until the latter part of March, 1879,
Mr. Glover's term having expired on the 4th of the
same month.

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Ex-Senator Dorsey is here, and it is understood, has asked or intends to ask the President to order that his connection with Star-Routes be made the subject of open investigation.

# A DOUBTFUL ALLIANCE.

MR. CONKLING AND THE BOURBONS SAID TO BE WORKING TOGETHER TO DESTROY REPUBLICAN SUPREMACY IN NEW-YORK.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE]
WASHINGTON, April 29.—Ex-Senator Eaton of
Connecticut has been in Washington this week. He and Senator Conkling are warm personal friends, and they have been much together since his arrival. Yesterday they had a long confidential conversation in the Republican cloak room at the Senate, A Republican Senator said to a TRIBUSE corre spondent this evening that he had made up his mind, from circumstances within his knowledge, that Mr. Eaton came here in pursuance of an understanding with Senator Conkling to use his influence among Democratic Senators to secure votes against the confirmation of Judge Robertson. The Evening Star of to-day contains the following paragraph:

Much as Senator Conkling may desire the defeat of Judge Robertson, he would not be likely to seek to compass that result at the cost of the political control of the State of New-York.

## CURRENT TOPICS AT THE CAPITAL. IN HONOR OF REAR-ADMIRAL RODGERS.

Washington, Friday, April 29, 1881. The following general order has been issued by the Secretary of the Navy: "The steamer recently purchased for the Jeannette Search Expedition, and formerly known as the Mary and Helen, will hereafter be known as the Rodgers. Under this name she will be designated and registered in the Navy Department. The name is given her in recognition of the valuable aid rendered the Department by Rear-Admiral John Rodgers as president of the Jeannette Re lief Board, to whom were referred the direction of the search, the means best adapted to the search, and the details of the expedition. It is also deemed a proper tribute to his eminent reputation as an offi-cer of the Navy, and a distinguished explorer in the

CORRECTING THE NAVY LIST.

The recent decision of Attorney-General Mac Veagh in the Stevenson-Caswell case has been accepted by the Navy Department as a final disposition, also of the case of Paymaster Edward Bellows, who has been detached from the United States steamer Alaska on the Pacific Station, and ordered home. Paymaster J. Porter Loomis and Passed Assistant Paymaster Henry P. Smith, whose promomotions respectively from the grade below were delayed nine months by the reinstatement of Bellows, will now ask to return their commissions to the Secretary, and have new commissions issued to the secretary, and have new commissions issued to them dating back to the point when they would have been eligible for promotion had Bellows remained out of the service. Other adjustments of relative rank in the Pay Corps will be made necessary.

THE MAILS AND THE LOUISIANA LOTTERY.

Attorney-General MacVeagh has prepared an opinion upon the question of the right of the Postmaster-General to prohibit the delivery of registered letters and the payment of money orders addressed and payable to M. A. Dauphin, secretary of the Louisi-

cludes that if the Postmaster-General finds upor force with other minds that Mr. Dauphin is engaged in conducting a fraudulent lottery, he may and should forbid the delivery of money orders to him, and instruct postmasters to return to the senders all registered letters addressed to Mr. Dauphin. SURVEYS OF PUBLIC LANDS.

The act of March 3, 1881, making appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1882, appropriated \$300,000 for surveying the public lands. It also appropriated \$8,000 to be expended for occasional examinations of public surveys in the several the work in the field, and for the purpose of inspecting mineral deposits, coal fields and timber districts expenditure should be made under the direction of

WASHINGTON NOTES.

Washixorox, Fralay, April 29, 1881,

Secretary Blaine returned from New York last even-ng, and was at the State Department this morning.

FERRYBOAT-THE BOAT ALMOST WATERLOGGED

reared the men perished in the gale.

MI RIGHR COME TO LIGHT

CINCINNATI, April 29.—The Grand Jury at Lancaster, ofno, has round an indictional for marder in the first degree against Joseph Dresback, a washin farmer of that comply, who is accused of having poisoned his wife seven years are. It was supposed at the that the died from heart disease.

A PROFIESSORSHIP ACCEPTED

WOOSTER, Ohio, April 29.—The Rev. David A. Wallace, parlor of the Wooster United Presbytectan Church and expression of Montouni Colince, has a cepted the professor-labor for Montouni Colince, has a cepted the professor-labor logic at the University. This is must satisfactory addition to the faculty corps for years.

A PHENOMENON IN KUNTUCKY.

LOUISVILLE, Kyy, April 29.—One day recently N. A Jarmagni of the foot county, was attracted to a place on his farm by noticing gas escaping. If on the earth, and he found upon examination that the ground was apparently on the. A pile of corn suncks over the place ignited. Many persons have visited the spot, and it is a source of great wonder to all.

A DEAD HOLLY FOUND IN A HAY MOW

LEBANON, Obio, April 29.—An unknown many was found dead in the nay mow of the Rev. G. L. Travis, in Mason, this county, yesterday, and had apparently lain there for two or three weeks. Phere were an maries of violence on bits and he is supposed to have come to work on the Cincinnati Northern Rainroad. The deceased man was about forty years old, of dark complexion, with curry hair and sandy merskache.

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SHOOTING AFFRAY AT FAST ST LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS. April 29.—Mayor John J. McLean, of Easts & Louis, was shot in the face to day by Marcellin Monchront, a Frenchman. Mean sand by meaning the meaning the face to day by Mayor, with a force of poider, was producing some labor or engaged in building a fewer around a lot channel by

Dean's right eye.

AN ENTIRY FAMILY SICK AND SUFFFRING.

DETROIT, Mich., April 29,—On an island in
a massiment Marsand, riandly named Weaver has been
found, sick and we tched heyend measure. There were
eight members of the family, nearly every one of whom
was down with makignant scarlet fever. The family was
without sufficient food and clothing, and the atmosphere
was affected with massna from the marsh. Three caildren died within a short time after medical aid was normislied.

# TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

THE ARREST OF A MURDERER.

ST. LOUIS, April 29.—Hayes White, the negro who rites shertiff w. F. fleathe, of Crittender County, Ark., on April 21, has been discovered and arrested.

RHOBE ISLAND LEGISLATURE ADDOURNED.
PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 29.—The General Assembly adjourned finally to day after a syssion of filteen weeks.

A FORMER CLERGYMAN SERIOURLY ILL.
CHICAGO, April 29.—Pr. H. W. Thomas, a well known former Methodist clergyman, is reported to be dangerously ill with pneumonia.

BURIAL OF THE REV. DR. VINTON.
PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 29.—The remains of the Rev. Dr. A. 9. Vinton were interred today in Swan Point Cemetery, the Rev. Phillip Brossos efficiating.

THE TAXES OF BUFFALO.

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BUFFALO, April 29.—The amended Controller's report, as adopted in the Council Committee, fixes the amount to be raised by taxation for the ensuing year at \$1,595,445.

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ARKANSAS DEMOCRATS DISAGREE

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., April 29.—The efforts to head
the differences between the pro-amendment and anti-amendment wings of the Democratic party by a compromise last
night failed ulterly.

LAND LEAGUE MEETING IN NEWJERSEY.
BORDENTOWN, N. J., April 29.—Dr. William Gallagher, president of the Parnell Land League of New York,
addressed a Land League meeting here to-night. Miss Family
Parnell was present.

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BUSINESS FAILURE IN TEXAS.

GALVESTON. April 29.—The papers of the firm of Lee, McBride & Co., cotton factors, went to protest yesterday to the extent of \$1.600. The machinies of the firm are \$50,006, which are covered by the sasets.

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A RECEIVER'S SALE CONFIRMED.

ALBANY, April 29.—Justice Westbrook has granted an order in the matter of the Globe Mutual Life Insurance Company, confirming the sale by James D. Flah, receiver, of certain lots in New York, as well as the Melruse and Glass-Hall property. The total amount realized was \$263,850.

## THE NEWS FROM ABROAD.

TUNISIAN TRIBES, SURMITTING. HEBREWS ILL-TREATED IN PRUSSIA AND RUSSIA-

Some of the Tunisian tribes have submitted at Kef to the French troops. The French Government refuses to recognize the suzerainty of the Sultan over Tunis. Anti-Hebrew riots are reported from Russia and Prussia Threatened evictions have been successfully resisted in Ireland. The Fortune Bay claim is still the subject of negotiation. Mr. Gladstone is about to bring in a bill to meet Mr.

## THE CAMPAIGN IN TUNIS.

Paris, April 29.—The French garrison at Kef consists of a battalion of infantry, a battery, a detach-

## RESISTING HISH EVICTIONS.

Bentas, April 29.-A popular movement against the Hebrews has broken out at Argenan, West Prussia. A mob, led by a school-teacher, has wrecked

## REPRESSION IN RUSSIA.

LONDON, April 20 .- A dispatch from Paris to The

# THE MONETARY CONFERENCE.

LONDON, April 30,-The Time's Paris dispatch ays; "The Havas Agency states that the English delegates to the Monetary Conference are daily exferred together on suggestions they should make to Messrs. Certaiseld and Horton in framing a pro-gretume for the Conference."

# RELIEF FOR MR. BRADLAUGH.

London, April 29.-In Parliament Mr. Gladstone innounced that the Government intends on Monday ment to ask leave to introduce a bill amending the Purhamentary Oarh act. The Dudy News-rys the Oaths bill will leave to persons objecting to take an eath full liberty to

# THE ALBANIAN REVOLT.

CONSTANTISOPER, April 29.—Dervisch Pacha, Governor of Albania, is organizing an expedition against Gusenje, where the Albanian insurgents have concentrated their forces. Troops have been dispetched to Ipek, Prestina and Jacova. The pacifi-cation of Albania is regarded as assured.

## AN ALLEGED DEFALCATION. St. Johns, N. B., April 29.-E. E. Lockhart,

a surveyer, executor of the estate of tr. Q. Ray, is said to Conference of New Brunswick and Prince Edwards is land, to with h body the sum of Sic.000 was left by the estate. The Eauty Court to-day ordered Lockhart to make good the deficiency within ten days.

THE PORTUNE BAY CLAIM. Loxucos, April 29.—In the House of Commons to-day, Sir Charles W. Dilke, replying to Sir Henry Holland (Conservative), said that the negotiations relative to the Fortune Bay affair were still pending.

AN ELOPEMENT IN ENGLAND.

## LIVERPOOL, April 29,-The London correspondent of The Licerpool Unity Courier reports that a young and well-known Earl has cloped with the wife of the proprietor of a large colliery, and that they have gone to the Continent.

SPAIN AND THE UNITED STATES. LONDON, April 30.-A dispatch to The Dutly News from Madrid says that the Free Traders urge the Cabinet to negotiate a treaty with the United States in order to obtain special concessions for exports from Cuba.

# FOREIGN NOTES.

LOSDON, Friday, April 29, 1881.

Adelina Patti is suffering from acute bronchitis.

The Emperor William has gone to Wiesbaden.

The Duchess of Edinburgh has returned to England from Russia. Several Spanish papers to-day express the belief

that the Government will dissolve the Cortes without previously bringing forward the Budget. Governor Sir Hercules Robinson was to leave Durban -day for Newcastle to attend the sittings of the Royal M. Condonriotis, the new Greek Ambassador, is ex-

pected at Constantinople next week with full power to sign a convention for the surrender of the Territory. The Standard says: "The movement among the Radicals in opposition to a monument to Lord Beaconsfield is assuming tangible form. An amendment to the pro-posal is likely to be submitted in the House of Commons." The Anchor Line steamer Assyria, Captain Campbell,

which left Dublin yesterday for New-York, has on board 120 Irish passengers from the former port and 400 Swed-ish emigrants taken aboard at Barrow.

The Liverpool Daily Courier contradicts its statement, iblished yesterday, that foot and mouth disease discovered among the cattle landed at Birkenhead re-

## NO ROOM FOR COLORED PEOPLE.

THE FISK UNIVERSITY JUBILEE SINGERS SHUT OUT OF HOTELS AT THE HOME OF LINCOLN. CHICAGO, April 29.-Something of a sensa

m has been created at springfield, Illinois, by the re Tennessee as guests for two days next week. A point is made that this refusal occurred at the home of Lincoln.

Washington, April 29.-General Clinton B. Fisk,

## SHOCKING DEATH OF A YOUNG LADY.

PROVIDENCE, R. L. April 29 .- Miss Maria

# THE BUSICKED CHESAPEAKE.

# CHARGED WITH KILLING A BOY.

George Schreuf, age eight, died early yesterday morning from the effects of an injury to his head, which his parents believed had been received by acci-While a wake was being held last evening over learned that the boy had been struck by Prederick baner, age twenty-two, of No 774 Tenthsave, Danier was present at the wake, and was arrested by the police of the Pwenty second Prechet. He was locked up to await the action of the coroner.

# FOUND FLOATING IN THE DELAWARE.

PHILADELPHIA, April 29.-The body of T. Y. Tolson, a wealthy livery stable keeper, of Baltimore, was found floating in the Delaware River to-day. He had been body bruised, and when found his feet were tied together with a rope. He came to this city on March and registered at the Peabody Hotel under an as sumed name. He was probably nurdered and robbed.

# DAMAGE BY FLOODS ESTIMATED.

crity by the flood on the Missouri River, and its tributa-ries, between Sieux City and Hismarck, is estimated at \$2,566,080. Below Sieux City, including the damage-done at Cunaba, Council Blutts, Kansas City, and the great overflows on both sides of the Missouri, between these cities and St. Loads, the amount of loss is computed at \$1,500,000. Cute viso, April 29.-The total loss of prop-

# TEOUBLE WITH INDIANS FEARED.

CHEYENNE, W. T., April 29.-A special to The Lender, Rawlins, W. T., says: Colcrow, a Ute chief, and seventy-five balges of the Indians, are camped within three miles of the military post on White River. Colcrow toid Cononel Moore, commanding the troops of the Stift Inflatery, to go with all his troops within five days. This action of the Indians indicates trouble.

# CRIMES AND CASUALTIES-BY TELEGRAPH.

SHOT FIVE TIMES BY HIS SON.
CHARLESTON, S. C., April 29.—In Allendale vesterday William and Henry Priester, father and sen quarrelled,
and Henry shee his father tive times, indicting mertal wounds. A NORTH CAROLINA MURDEUFR HANGED.
CHARLOTTE, N. C., April 29.—Marshall Baxter
was barned here this morning for the murder of Robert Hannegan in January last. Baxter said he was instigated to the
trunc by Hannegan's wife.

WILKESBARBE, PCBB., APALL OF ROCK.
WILKESBARBE, PCBB., April 29.—This afternoon in Tunnel No. 7 of the Susquehanna Coal Company, at Nanticoke, Pcbb., Added Victors and John Martin were killed by a fall of rock.

THE SHREWSBURY RIVER BAR REMOVED.

RED BANK, N. J., April 19.—The bar of the Shrewsbury Biver, near Upper Rocky Pout, has been removed by Government engineers, where the bar was there are new six feet of water at low tide.

are now six feet of water at low tide.

THREE MEN MURICHERED.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 29.—A dispatch from Colton. San Bernardino Consty, says: At Sitting Springs, 1990.

County, about four days ago, three men, including a Chinaman, were murdered while asleep in their cabin by unknown

A NEGRO MURDERER HANGED.

BALTIMORE, April 29.—John Gothard, colored, was hanged at Towsontown to day for the murder of Joseph Woods, its employer, in Baitmore County on December 2. His only words on the scaffold were, "Don't make any mis-

take about me."

ROYAL S. CARR HANGED AT WINDSOR, VT.
WINDSOR, Vt., April 29.—Royal S. Carr was
hanged here to day for the murder of W. W. Murcommeck
on Beccmber, 11, 1872. Carr wanted to marry Murcommock's
wife. He therefore induced the hasband to go hunding, and
deliberately assaudinted him.

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WANTON MURDER OF A COLORED MAN.

WILMINGTON, Del., April 29.—Morris Carberry this morning shot and killed Samuel Adams, colored. Carberry was the day watchman at the Old Ferry Rolling Mil, and when Adams came to work Carberry ordered him to go out and return by another door. The negro refused, wherever a times in the face after he fell. Adams died in about five minutes.

PRICE FOUR CENTS.

TAXES OF THE ELEVATED LINES.

THE PETITION OF THE OFFICERS OF THE MANHAT. TAN COMPANY TO THE MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

The Mayor, Controller and Corporation Counsel have considered the application of the officers of the Manhattan Company to join them in an appeal to the Legislature to reduce the amount of taxation imposed on the elevated railroads on the ground that their cainings are not sufficient to pay the present taxes and continue the payment of the present

Company:
The undersigned officers of the Municipal Government.

the consolidated goates, having obtained the opinion of Itarial Dudley Field, presented a report in which it was stated that the train line running from Fifton Ferry and the bridge to Earland and Atlanticaves, the Myrtle Avenue Line and the line to the Troepect Park and Coney Island Radronad could be built without any further leads after or any further tommassion, and that such a Commission was only necessary to form the connection with the Eastern District, for which a position could be presented hereafter.

The report, which was read by Henry & Murphy, was manimously adopted. Mr. Murphy moved that a commistee of five containing one representative of each of the interests represented at the meeting—the Brooklyn, Fletbush and Coney Island Radiroad Company, the Rocklyn Rapid Transit Company, the Last River Bridge and Coney Island Company, the Last River Bridge and Coney Island Company, the Last River Bridge and the Long Island Company, the Last River Bridge and the Long Island Company, the Last River Bridge and the Long Island Company, the papelined to confer about the details at building the trunk line. After considerable discussion this was adopted, and the section of its representative was left to each company.

SUED FOR VIOLATING THE SUNDAY LAW. LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 29,-The State Attorney for this county has begun action against the Louis-ville ar 4 Nasville Railroad Company for violation of the singles have the petition specifies the running of a certain train and the croplesment of men on Sunday, and claims that the detendant became habe to fines in favor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky in the sum of \$5.50, as follows: One line of \$5.0 for running and operating the scale that the sum of the complexity of the capity of the repleyment of persons engaged in work and labor upon the same.

A RAPID TRANSIT PLAN OPPOSED. A large delegation of residents from the

Iwenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards called on the Mayor yesterday and presented a remonstrance, signed by many of the taxpay.

Third-ave, beyond Harlem Bridge, against the appointment of a new Rapid Transit Commission and the construction of an elevated railroad in Third-ave, from the Harlem Bridge to Fortham.

The Mayor said that he would take no action until he had received from the Corporation Counsel as opinion whether or not, under the provisions of the act, he was compelled to appoint commissioners.

# PROTESTING AGAINST DIRECTORS.

CHICAGO, April 29 .- A dispatch from Counii Bluffs says: At a meeting of the Council Bluffs Board f Trade today, a vigorous protest against the appointment of the new Government directors of the Unio Pacific Railroad was adopted. The reason for this actio is, in general, that the appellatment of George W. Fros of Omaha, and Agristic Knoutz, of New York (virtuall of Omaha is more in the interest of the railroad mani-ters than of the Government.

UNAUTHORIZED EXPRESS BUSINESS.

CINCINNATI, April 29 .- Judge Baxter, of the United States Court, who yesterday intimated that if a case were properly orough became and a sound strain the Ohio and Mississippi Railroad from doing an express business, was to-day told by counsel for the receiver of the road that the express business had been authorized by an order of the Court, issued long ago, Judge Baxter said he would grant counsel a week, or antil the return of Mr. King, the receiver, to find such order. If it was found, he would revoke it.

# NO FUSION IN CANADA.

TORONTO, April 29.-A special dispatch from London to The Globe says: "A Grand Trunk Railway meeting was held to-day. The Board of Directors, supported by the shareholders, came to the resolution that so long as the Great Western Company is bound by the agreement which it proposes to make with the Wabash, St. Louis and Pacific Company, it is better for the Grand Trunk Company, in its own interests, to decline to consider any arrangement for fusion with the Great Western Company."

CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL PROBABLY LOST. GALVESTON, Tex., April 29.-Captain Myers, of the tug-boat Frank C. Powler, reports that three ves-sels loaded with railroad material, bound for the West by way of Key West, which left New-York fifteen days bo-fore he did, had not arrived up to the date of his sailing from Key West. It is feared they were lost during the late period of stormy weather.

AN ORDER TO EMPLOYES. Long Branch, N. J., April 29.-The Central

New-Jersey Railroad officers have issued an order pro-hibiting baggago masters, brakemen and other employee from carrying any packages, merchandise, news letters for the press, etc., unless the same are waybilled.